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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT

MISSION PROVIDES BELOW PO/74/158 ISSUED BY SYG LUNS TO NPG
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF THE NUNN
AMENDMENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP

NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT

YOU WILL RECALL THAT AT THE MEETING OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING
COMIITTEE ON 26TH NOVEMBER I MENTIONED THAT I HAD RECIEVED A
LETTER FROM SECRETARY SCHLESINGER ASKING ME TO SET IN HAND
AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTS ON THE ALLIANCE OF THE RE-EVALU-
ATION, NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES,
OF THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPONS POSTURE. AT THE SAME TIME I IN-
FORMED YOU THAT, AS A FIRST STEP, STEP, I HAD ASKED
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, IN CONSULTATION WITH
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SACEUR, TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS
FOR NATO.

2. THE PRELIMINARY WORK IS NOW BING UNDERTAKEN AT SHAPE,

AND I UNDERSTAND THAT SACUERS REPORT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE BY 1ST JANUARY, 1975. I HAVE ASKED THE CHAIRMAN TO MAKE THE COMMITTEES FULL MILITARY ASSESSEMENT AVAILABLE TO US BY 15TH JANUARY, AND I SUGGEST THAT WE FIND A DATE TO DUSCUSS IT BEFORE THE END OF THAT MONTH. THE SECRETARY OFDEFENSE IS DUE TO REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON 1ST APRIL, AND HE WILL WISH TO BE AWARE OF THE TERMS OF THE RESPONSE FROM NATO WELL BEFORE THAT DATE, TO ALLOW TIME FOR FUTHER CONSULTATION, IF NECESSARY. I SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT WE SHOULD AIM TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE DOCUMENT TO BE FOREARDED TO HIM NOT LATER THAN 1ST FEBRUARY, 1975.

3. WE ARE ALSO ASKED TO EXPRESS OUR VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME, I HAVE INSTRUCTED MY STAFF TO BE READY TO START WORK ON THE PREPARATIONS OF A DRAFT ASSESSMENT ON THESE IMPLICATIONS. THIS WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS THE MILITARY ASSESSMENT IS AVAILABLE.

4. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES MAY WISH TO BE AWARE OF WHAT I HAVE SET IN HAND AND TO INFORM THEIR MINISTERS ACCORDINGLY.
END TEXT. BRUCE

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